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US DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NC

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

GEORGE BATES

DOCKET NO. 3:24-cr-19-KDB

BILL OF INFORMATION

Violations: 18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(1)(A)

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE


*(Dealing in Firearms Without a License)*

On or about and during the years of 2020, 2021 and 2022, in Mecklenburg County,  
within the Western District of North Carolina, the defendant,

GEORGE BATES,

Not being a licensed dealer of firearms within the meaning of Chapter 44, Title 18, United States Code, did willfully engage in the business of dealing in firearms, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(a)(1)(A), 923(a), and 924(a)(1)(D).

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